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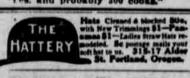
"The pink or the white ones?" asked the little tot. "The white ones, please."

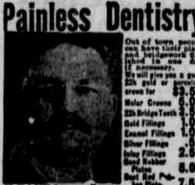
piece had disappeared. "They were all pink at first, Aunty."

remarked Constance.-Success Maga-

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Since He Insisted. "Pulsatilla, has anybody made you celleve that I am engaged to another

"It isn't true, Pulsatilla! Tell me how I can convince you it isn't?"
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One Sullivan, a resident of Georgia, sealous in upholding the law forbidding the carriage of concealed weapons, bore his pistol in an open basket on his arm while traversing the distance to and from his residence. Eventually defendant met a person who lacked discretion to such an ex-tent that he provoked a difficulty. whereupon he was promptly shot in the arm. Sullivan was prosecuted not for the usage of the weapon, but merely for concealing it. In Sullivan v. State, 65 Southeastern Reporter, 354, this interesting method of transporting a weapon was deemed not a concealment. There being no positive proof that the weapon was concealed within the basket, plaintiff could not be convicted.

During a special sale of granite ware the attendant crowd in their anxiety to purchase became violent. A woman, trying to attract the attention of a clerk, who was standing on a counter, kept her eyes on him, and was pushed around another counter, and precipitated to the floor below via an unguarded stairway. In F. W. Woolworth & Co. vs. Conboy, 170 Fed-eral Reporter, 934, plaintiff sued to recover for the injury received through leaving the stairway unguarded. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals held that, even had the stairway not been separated from that portion of the floor used by the public, its maintenance would not have been negligence, such open stairways being an ordinary feature of store premises, the public when resorting there assuming bound to protect themselves by the use of their eyes against such dangers. The crowd on the present occasion seems to have been somewhat more violent than usual; still such crowds are often found in large stores at the time of special sales and during the holiday season. They are an unavoidable feature of mercantile life in large cities. Plaintiff having met with an accident which is quite frequent, her misfortune cannot fairly be shifted

The Minnesota Constitution provides the method for raising money to pay state debts, but limits the aggregate of such amount to \$250,000. A statute was passed authorizing the construction of a state prisoon to cost \$2,250-900, which provided for certificates of indebtedness to be issued, these to be paid from a specific fund formed by taxes regularly collected. In Brown v. Ringdahl, 122 Northwestern Reporter, 469, it was carnestly insisted that the feature of the act authorizing the ssuance of certificates rendered it unonstitutional and void. The Minneso ta Supreme Court refused to sustain the contention. The certificates in and of themselves created no indebtednes against the state, but were mere evi-dence of the holder's right to demand and receive from the State Treasurer the proceeds of the tax authorized by the act to be levied and collected. The act contemplated the payment of the certificates from a specific fund, provided for that purpose, and they were not general obligations of the state. They were to be issued in anticipation of funds, provided for and appropriated for that purpose, and not from the general revenue fund.

A MILLION-DOLLAR HALL

Philadelphia Is Making Plans for World's Largest Auditorium. courts favorable to the right of the Free ndently of councils, it is announced to be the plan of the city administration to erect a great convention hall to cost \$1,000,000, and to be tile most magnificent building of the kind in the world. This project is one of the Greater Philadelphia plans to be inanced in this manner, the Inquirer

of that city says. The mayor's committee, it is stated, is undecided whether to erect the \$1, 000,000 convention hall on concrete arches, stretched across the Schuyl-kill River, from Market to Chestnut street, as recently suggested, or to find a new site for this purpose along

the parkway.

It is the hope of those interested that if the courts pass favorably upon the legality of the school board loans by this summer the money needed for the Greater Philadelphia can be obtained soon afterward. If this can be done there will be a strong possibility of the great building being completed be fore the summer of 1912. This accom-plished, the convention hall will not only accommodate the saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund of that year, but will enable the city to make bids for the Republican, and probably the Democratic, national convention. The immensity of the building planned can be estimated from the fact that at the saengerfest a stage to accommo-

at the saengeriest a stage to accommodate a massed chorus of at least 5,000 voices is required.

In addition to caring for great meetings of national importance, it is the idea of those interested in the plans for Greater Philadelphia to have the building serve also as an exposition building for articles made in this city.

No Excuse for It.
"I suppose," said a sympathetic neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument of your husband's memory!" "To his memory?" echoed the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. I was sorting over some of his clothes to-day and I found the pockets full of letters I had given him to post."—Human Life.

Professor Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, is able to keep flesh alive for weeks in cold storage so as to be grafted and grown into and upon liv-ing animals.

Get any man's confidence and you will find that there is an anaccountable prejudice against him, and that he is being imposed upon.

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At last accounts there were 16,894

In the Days of the Gold Perce. Overcrowding is no modern innovation, says a writer in the San Franelsco Call, and he illustrates the point with a story. A man was complaining to an old pilot about the fact that there had been four in one stateroom on a steamboat. "Four in a room?" replied the other. "That's nothing. You should have traveled in the days

of the gold rush to California. "I remember one trip out of New York we carried more than one thousand passengers, and if you put fixy on that ship to-day there'd be a protest that would reach Washington, and make trouble for somebody. To show you how crowded it was and what 'crowded' really means, three days out from New York a chap walked up to the old man, and said: "Captain, you really must find me

place to sleep.'
"'Where have you been sleeping until now?" asked the old man. "'Well,' says the fellow, 'you se it's this way. I've been sleeping on a sick man; but he's getting better now, and won't stand for it much longer."

Turring and Feathering. The first recorded instance of tar-ring and feathering a human being was in 1189, during the time of the crusades. In that year, the first of the reign of Richard I., a law was passed that "any robber voyaging with the crusaders shall be first shaved, then hot pitch shall be poured upon him and a cushion of feathers shook over him." After this the criminal was to be put ashore at the first landing place the ship reached.

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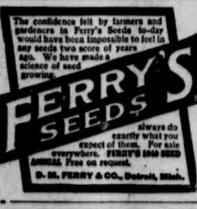
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"Raining the Hand." The raising of the hand which replaces the kissing of the Book in the oath which witnesses in England will henceforth take was in origin a pointing toward heaven. The oath taker extended his hand toward the Being whom he invoked—a pagan, for in-stance, touching the foot or knee of his god's statue. "I have lifted up mine hand unto the Lord," says Abraham. Our Germanic ancestors raised their spears toward high heaven. A quaint case is that of the Shrewsbury parliament of 1398, when the lords took a solemn oath by the cross of Canterbury, while the commonsdoubt to mark the distinction between the two orders—swore simply by lift-ing their hands.—London Chronicle.

Rightful Resentment. Member of Legislature—What particu-tar thing are you around here tobbying for, anyhow?

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Noble Revenge. "Margie, if grandpa was cross to you, ou must be kind to him."
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